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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

ROMULUS KIMBRO BRAZZELL

APPLICATION NO: 09/814,572

FILED: MARCH 22, 2001

FOR: METHOD FOR TREATING NEOVASCULARIZATION

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

APPEAL BRIEF  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The period for filing a Brief on Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on August 8, 2005. A four-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

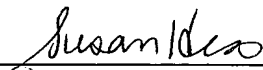
The response to said Notice of Appeal is an RCE filing of the above-identified application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$1590 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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